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Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: "A Disposable Wet Wipe For Cleansing a Horse Bit"  
Inventor: Susan A. Cook  
Application #: 10/719,846  
Filing Date: 11/24/2003

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Mailing together with a submission entitled, "Corrected Section of Previously Submitted Amended Claims" and a Marked Up Section regarding same, all serving to address the issues of non-compliance noted in your mailing of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (photocopy enclosed) in the above-entitled cause.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Welch, Jr., Esq.

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**Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.

10/719,846

Examiner

David Redding

Applicant(s)

COOK, SUSAN A.

Art Unit

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The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 05 March 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - ☐ B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
- ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - ☐ C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - ☒ E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

**Failure to timely respond** to this notice will result in:

**Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

**Non-entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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Continuation of 4(e) Other: The status identifier for claims 3, 4, and 6 should be "currently amended".



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

WITNESSETH: the undersigned John J. Welch, Jr., Esq., Registered Patent Attorney #: 29,456 hereby certifies that on the **3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007**, he caused to be mailed to the Commissioner of Patents whose address is: United States Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 the enclosed Corrected Section of Previously Submitted Amended Claims with Exhibit “B-1” attached thereto via certified mail.

  
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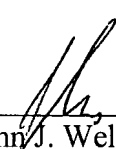
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CORRECTED SECTION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AMENDED CLAIMS

Please see the attached signed Exhibit “B-1” incorporated herein by reference and being the corrected section of that set of Amended Claims previously submitted on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 together with Applicant’s Petition For Continuing Examination in this cause, to wit: such all as has been required per the mailing of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 in respect of the same.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2007 at Rutland, Vermont.

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